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For : CAPSULE ENDOSCOPE GUIDANCE SYSTEM, CAPSULE ENDOSCOPE HOLDER, AND
CAPSULE ENDOSCOPE

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 3739

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Mail Stop Amendment

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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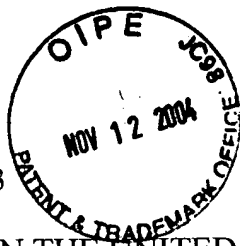
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Sir :

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 18, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 18, 2004, Applicants hereby elect subcombination (I), comprising claims 1-12. The election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

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